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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Krishnamoorthy et al.

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Application No.: 09/318,692

Examiner: Choudhary, Anita

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Group Art Unit: 2153

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY DOWNLOADING FIRMWARE TO STORAGE DEVICES AND MANAGING DEVICES IN A CLIENT-SERVER ARCHITECTURE

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 34 | MINUS | 34 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$410.00 | 3RD MONTH \$930.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1450.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Krishnamoorthy et al.

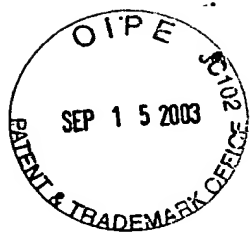
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the final office communication mailed July 15, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.